

The Syriac Alphabet Meaning II: With East Syriac Pronunciation

Letter Meaning	Letter Name	Letter Value	Estrangela	West Syriac	East Syriac	Numeric Value
Ox head	alap	a	ܐ	ܐ ܐ	ܐ	1
House	beth	b	ܒ	ܒ	ܒ	2
Camel/ Throw-stick	gamal	g	ܓ	ܓ	ܓ	3
Doorpost/Fish	dalath	d	ܕ	ܕ	ܕ	4
Window/ Man calling	heh	h	ܗ	ܗ	ܗ	5
Peg/ Hook: as a tool	waw	w	ܘ	ܘ	ܘ	6
Weapon/Spear/ Olive tree	zain	z	ܙ	ܙ	ܙ	7
Fence	kheth	kh	ܚ	ܚ	ܚ	8
Spindle/Snake	taeth	TD	ܛ	ܛ	ܛ	9
Hand/Arm	yodh	y	ܝ	ܝ	ܝ	10
Palm of hand	kap	k	ܦ ܕ ܝ ܝ ܝ	ܦ ܕ ܝ ܝ ܝ	ܦ ܕ ܝ ܝ ܝ	20
Ox-goad	lamadh	l	ܠ	ܠ ܠ	ܠ	30
Water	meem	m	ܡ ܡ	ܡ ܡ	ܡ ܡ	40
Snake/Fish	noon	n	ܢ ܢ ܢ	ܢ ܢ ܢ	ܢ ܢ ܢ	50
Prop	simkath	s	ܣ ܣ	ܣ	ܣ	60
Eye	ay	`.	ܐ	ܐ ܐ	ܐ	70
Mouth/Corner	peh	p	ܦ	ܦ	ܦ	80
Fishing hook/ Plant	saadeh	SS	ܥ	ܥ	ܥ	90
Back of head	qope	q	ܦ	ܦ	ܦ	100
Head	resh	r	ܕ	ܕ ܕ	ܕ	200
Tooth	sheen	sh	ܚ	ܚ	ܚ	300
Cross/Mark	tau	t	ܦ	ܐ ܐ	ܐ	400

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